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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for 3 months, from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005 is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT